

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
vs.)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) Case No. 24-cr-30054-SMY
BRANDON S. MILLER, JR.,)
Defendant.)

ORDER

YANDLE, District Judge

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Brandon S. Miller, Jr.'s *pro se* Motion for Discovery and Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 28). Defendant is currently represented by Assistant Federal Public Defendant Ethan Skaggs

"Representation by counsel and self-representation are mutually exclusive." *Cain v. Peters*, 972 F.2d 748, 750 (7th Cir. 1992). Thus, a litigant does not have a right to file his own motions when he is represented by counsel. *See Hayes v. Hawes*, 921 F.2d 100, 102 (7th Cir. 1990) (*per curiam*). Accordingly, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **STRIKE** Miller's *pro se* filing (Doc. 28). *See United States v. Gwiazdzinski*, 141 F.3d 784, 787 (7th Cir. 1998).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 24, 2024



A handwritten signature of Staci M. Yandle in black ink, featuring a stylized script font. To the right of the signature is a circular official seal of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois. The seal contains an eagle with wings spread, holding an olive branch and arrows, surrounded by the text "UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT" and "SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS".

STACI M. YANDLE
United States District Judge